

COLC Report May 2024

There is little to report this month. We continue to open every Friday, although for the first time we were not able to open last Friday afternoon because of lack of available volunteers. We are up to full strength again as from tomorrow. We continue to see approximately 50-60 visitors each Friday, some regulars but still some new to the Pantry, which is good news.

At the last APCM, Cathy Ryan (Sole Bay Care Fund) was kind enough to offer the Pantry the funds to purchase another upright freezer, which it has been agreed with the RPVH Management Committee, will be housed in the Pantry. A meeting was held with Laurence and Ray Rogers to confirm this and then another meeting with Kim Harvey and Sarah Jerman to determine how everything will fit.

Sarah's team of drivers continue to do sterling work collecting every evening and Sarah has also found several new outlets who have agreed to donate goods to the Pantry. Many thanks to her.

We are shortly to have a meeting with all our volunteers, where we hope to introduce a Volunteers Agreement, which we hope will strengthen confidence and commitment from our growing band of helpers.

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